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O P 122203Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 122101

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, DJ, ET, SO

SUBJECT: REFUGEE PROBLEMS: REFOULEMENT

REF: DJIBOUTI 682

1. US MISSION (HA) IS REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE DEMARCHE  
TO UNHCR REGARDING POSSIBLE REFOULEMENT OF ETHIOPIAN  
REFUGEES BY DJIBOUTI AUTHORITIES TO ETHIOPIA, AT EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS:

....(A) UNITED STATES SEES REFOULEMENT OF ETHIOPIAN  
REFUGEES BY DJIBOUTI AS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT IN VOLATILE  
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AREA OF THE HORN.

...(B) WE KNOW OF NO EFFORT ON PART OF DJIBOUTI  
TO SEPARATE BONA FIDE REFUGEES FROM POSSIBLE CRIMINAL  
ELEMENT PRIOR TO REFOULEMENT (WHICH IS CONTRARY TO ARTI-  
CLE 33, SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL).

....(C) IMMEDIATE RETURN OF UNHCR REP TO DJIBOUTI EXTREMELY DESIRABLE.

2. UNHCR/US REP DAYAL HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS SITUATION AND IS INFORMING UNHCR HQ OF THIS AND OF U.S. CONCERN. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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